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Commissioner of Patents  
Box **PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application **10/086,980** of  
**3Dlabs Inc., Ltd** filed 03/ 01/ 2002  
Inventorship: **Osman Kent** (Osman Kent)  
Title: **Yield Enhancement of Complex  
Chips** (Docket No. **TD-168**)

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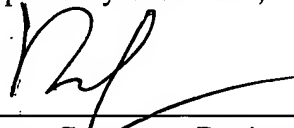
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These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 03/ 28/ 2002 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

**FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee				\$370
Independent Claims:	3	-	3 =	0 @ \$80 = 0
Total Claim Fee:	20	-	20 =	0 @ \$18 = 0
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:				\$65
Recordation of Assignment:				40
<b><u>TOTAL FEE:</u></b>				<b><u>\$475</u></b>

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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